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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1079**

**The Civil Legal Aid (General)  
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1997**

**Amendments to the Civil Legal Aid (General) Regulations 1989**

4. After regulation 26, there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

**“Meeting with a mediator in family matters**

**26A.** Subsection (3F) of section 15 of the Act shall not apply:—

- (a) where there is no recognised mediator available to the applicant or any other party to the proceedings to hold a meeting under that subsection; or
- (b) where:—
  - (i) the applicant is likely to fulfil the conditions under which legal aid may be granted under the Act and these Regulations;
  - (ii) it is in the interests of justice that the applicant should, as a matter of urgency, be granted legal aid; and
  - (iii) an application for an emergency certificate under regulation 19 has been made.”.